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SUBJECT: STATEMENT ON WHALING

REF: TOKYO 7424

1. MOFA OFFICER HAS INFORMED FISHATT THAT BRIEFING STATEMENT PROVIDED FOREIGN MINISTER SONODA ASKS FOR U.S. UNDERSTANDING OF JAPAN POSITION ON WHALING. IT MENTIONS THAT JAPAN HAS BUT ONE WHALING FLEET LEFT, EMPLOYING 1500 PERSONNEL. IF FAMILIES ARE INCLUDED, 6000 PEOPLE WOULD BE AFFECTED IF THIS LAST FLEET WERE RETIRED. IT MENTIONS ALSO THAT BY ANY SCIENTIFIC CRITERIA, ACTIVITIES OF THIS FLEET WILL NOT HARM WELL-BEING OF WHALE POPULATION. JAPAN THEREFORE ASKS U.S. UNDERSTANDING OF DESIRE TO SECURE QUOTA AT JUNE IWC MEETING SIMILAR TO THAT OBTAINED LAST YEAR.

2. MOFA OFFICER REPEATED AWARENESS THAT WHALING ISSUE NOT ON OFFICIAL AGENDA, BUT REITERATED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER SONODA MAY USE ABOVE IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH SECRETARY VANCE. SHERMAN

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